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(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

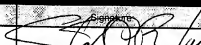
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.	HITA.0001
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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	09/488,546	Group Art Unit:	2871
Filed on:	January 21, 2000	Examiner:	Ton
Entitled:	Liquid Crystal Display Device		

3. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
6. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
7. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
8. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
9. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
10. A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is submitted herewith.
11. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/488,546, filed January 21, 2000.
12. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
13. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
14. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/488,546 filed January 21, 2000.
15. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
16. Other:

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$710.00
Total Claims:	2	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$80 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: REED SMITH HAZEL THOMAS LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$260.00):	0
				Subtotal:	710.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
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October 30, 2000	Stanley P. Fisher				24,344

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